



Captain Shawn P. Hendricks **United States Navy**

Captain Shawn P. Hendricks was appointed the Program Manager of the Naval Enterprise Networks (NEN) Program Office in February 2011. In this role he is responsible for the program management of Department of Navy's (DON) two largest Information Technology networks, the Navy Marine Corps Intranet (NMCI) and its successor, the Next Generation Enterprise Network (NGEN).

NMCI is the DON's most secure IT environment for reliable voice, video and data information in the Department of Defense. Together, NMCI and the Outside of the Continental United States Navy Enterprise Network (ONE-Net) serve more than 700,000 users in more than 3,000 locations in the continental U.S. and around the globe. He is also responsible for continuing the development of the NGEN acquisition approach and transition strategy, ensuring the future network's successful implementation.

Captain Hendricks, of Birmingham, Ala., is a 1989 graduate of the United States Naval Academy, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in systems engineering.

Commissioned an Ensign in 1989, he went on to earn his Wings of Gold upon completion of Naval Flight Officer training in September 1990.

Captain Hendricks was then ordered to the "World Watchers" of VQ-1 in Agana, Guam as an Electronic Warfare Officer. His deployments included Misawa, Atsugi and Okinawa, Japan; Singapore; Manama, Bahrain; and the Philippines.

After completing his first fleet tour, Captain Hendricks was selected to be a student at the US Naval Test Pilot School in Patuxent River, Md. Following graduation from class 106 in 1994, he served as the Developmental Test Team Lead in the ES-3A Shadow Program Office until 1996.

After departing Patuxent River, Captain Hendricks was assigned to "The Shadows" of VQ-5 Detachment 5 in Misawa, Japan. There he served as the detachment operations and training officer while deployed on the USS Independence.

Following his tour in Japan, he was selected to become an Aerospace Engineering Duty Officer, and ordered to the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif. He graduated in September 2000 with a master's degree and an engineer's degree in aerospace (avionics) engineering with a follow on tour as the Officer in Charge of SPAWAR Space Field Activity, Detachment Denver where he oversaw the integration and test of an unmanned spacecraft program. Between February 2004 and March 2006, Captain Hendricks served as both the Deputy Program Manager for Tomahawk Advanced Projects and the Integrated Product Team (IPT) Lead for the Tactical Tomahawk Torpedo Tube Launch development program. From March 2006 to April 2008 Captain Hendricks served as an Executive Officer at the Defense Security Cooperative Agency (DSCA). DSCA is responsible for the execution of Security Cooperation policy, to include Foreign Military Sales, for the Office of the Secretary of Defense (Policy).

Prior to his current role as NEN Program Manager, Captain Hendricks served as the Principal Deputy Director for Reconnaissance Systems in the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO). He led a team of more than 200 government and civilian personnel in the acquisition, launch and initialization of a critical national system.

Captain Hendricks has accumulated more than 2,700 flight hours in 31 different aircraft and 141 arrested landings. He is a member of the Acquisition Professional Community and is Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA) certified as Level III in both Program Management and Test and Evaluation. His awards include the NRO Silver Medallion, Defense Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (two awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (four awards), Southwest Asia Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal, Global War on Terror Service Medal and National Defense Service Medal.

